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Antipoverty job for Erap?

Palace willing to 'work together' with Estrada

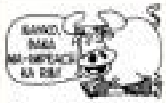
By Michael Lim Ubac

WILL A GOVERNMENT POST be open to Citizen Erap?



Erap's first night at No. 1 Polk Street

Inquirer sweeps photo tilt



Joseph Estrada is running in barangay polls

By Nancy Carvajal

Wildfires bring out warmth of Fil-Am families

By Nimfa U. Rueda
Correspondent

Losing Leslie: Hubby grieves, gives advice



GOOD DAY, EVERYONE.

I wish I were writing under different circumstances.

WEATHER FORECAST

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GMA: Stiffer penalties for bombs

Palace, Congress working to beef up Human Security Act

EVEN AS INVESTIGATORS CONTINUE TO PROBE the cause of the Oct. 19 deadly explosion at the Glorietta 2 mall, President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday said she wanted stiffer penalties for illegal possession of explosives.

Senate may call Mike A, Neri to next hearing



DAY OF SERVICE

Gov who asked for P500,000 gets his wish

BACOLOD CITY—ASK AND YE SHALL receive.

RP ranked 4th in dollar remittances

By Cynthia D. Balana

Bacolod most business-friendly

Bishops want Puno at helm

'Chief Justice would head transition junta after GMA'

By Beverly T. Natividad

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Detained AFP officers say firing was cover-up

By Nikko Dizon

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Cops, soldiers on red alert for polls, Nov. 1

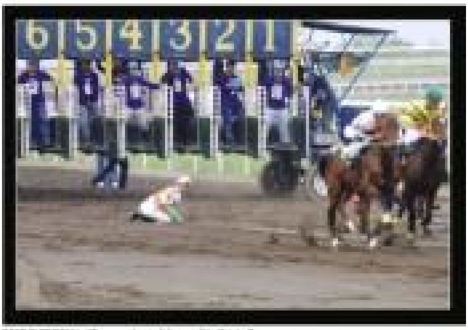
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Satur hits harassment of barangay poll bets

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BEST PICTORIAL: "Down and out of the race" by Edwin Bacasmas



BEST NEWS: "Psssst, Quiet Ka Lang" by Edwin Bacasmas



BEST HUMAN INTEREST: "Legacy" by Edwin Bacasmas



THE PRESIDENT'S husband, Mike Arroyo, presents to PDI chief photographer Ernie Sarmiento one of eight trophies won by Inquirer photographers.

Inquirer sweeps photo tilt

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showed former Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos [illegible] Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Chair Romulo Neri testifying at the Senate Blue Ribbon committee investigation of the controversial ZTE Corp. National Broadband Network deal.

Bacasmas also bagged top honors in the Best Human Interest, Photo Essay, Ecology and "Wow Philippines" categories.

The photo titled "Forehead" taken by Lyn Rillon of a gymnast executing a difficult maneuver in the last Southeast Asian Games held in Manila in 2005 garnered a perfect score of 15 points and won "Photo of the Year" award. She bested more than 600 entries. Rillon also bagged the Sports photo category with the same entry.

Rudy Liwanag of the Manila Bulletin won the Government Officials in Action category and Mariano Fernandez, also of the Bulletin, won the Juror's Choice Award.

The photo contest is an annual event for some 200 photojournalist members from different publications around the country.

The contest was shelved in 2000 because of lack of funds and was revived this year by its new president, Rauol Cortez, former staff photographer of the Philippine Star.

Cortez said First Gentleman Mike Arroyo, a serious photography hobbyist, came to the rescue and helped in financing the project. The other sponsors were PCSO, Pagcor, Presidential Management Staff, Office of the Press Secretary, Presidential Security Group, DILG, Department of Tourism, Department of Agriculture, [illegible], Philip Morris, Columbia Digital, CEMEX and [illegible].

E-mail meant for e-group moves strangers to tears in cyberspace



Carlo Cruz holds daughter Amber who thinks her mama is just sleeping.

IT BEGAN AS A FORMAL LETTER by a man to his employers, asking for time off to grieve for a loved one.

To help him pray

Very beautiful

Popping the question

3 bands

Losing Leslie ...

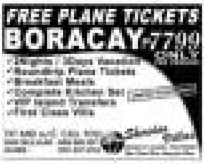
'My heart dropped'

'I should have...'

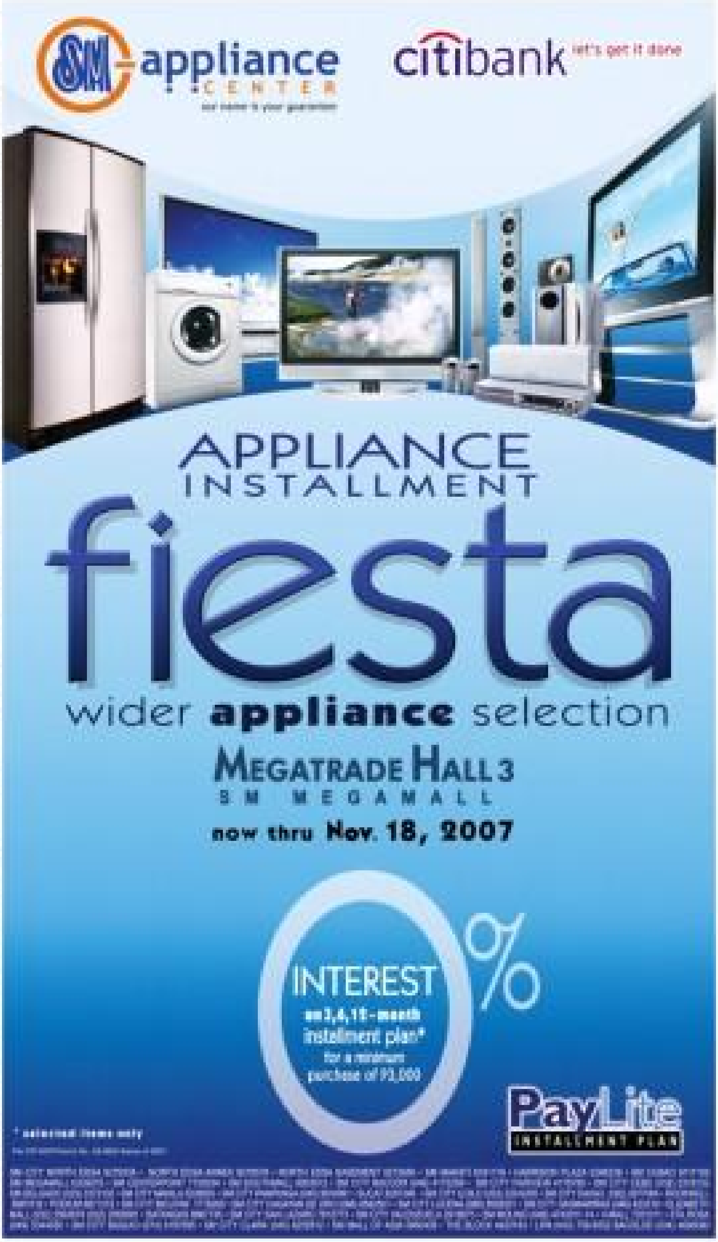
'Cherish each moment'

Atienza wants LLDA abolished over fishpens

PCGG should bare Lucio Tan papers—SC



THE DAILY GOSPEL



BARANGAY ELECTIONS

Different folks, different strokes

Personal approach

A bit of privacy

Helper power

28 percent

More money

Police deployment

Peace covenant



Joseph Estrada is running ...

Fil-Am is US Army's top soldier

Children may see animals for free

UST law alumni set fete

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

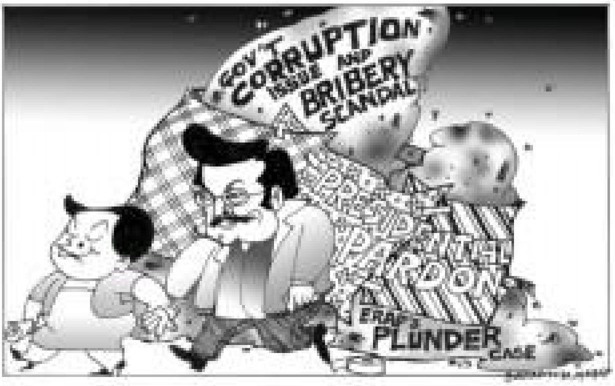
OPINION

Divided nation

EDITORIAL

THE MAXIMUM POINT OF UNITY WAS REACHED when Joseph Estrada was convicted by the Sandiganbayan. No Southeast Asian country had ever done that; very few other countries have managed something similar.

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An impious forgiveness

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz



In offering him no less than an absolute pardon, does President Arroyo consider Erap superior to all other convicts?

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Who's right?

MOMENTS

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD



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Writ of Amparo vs AO 197

WITH DUE RESPECT

Artemio V. Panganiban



Ties and open doors

AT LARGE

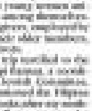
Rina Jimenez-David



Why Turkey's Army will stay home

WORLD VIEW

Ian Bremmer



Protest to power

REBEL WITHOUT A CLUE

Patricia Evangelista



TALK of the TOWN

Editor Juan V. Sarmiento Jr.

Burma crisis: Issues and possibilities

THE GLOBAL CONDEMNATION OF THE BRUTAL CRACKDOWN ON BUDDHIST monks and pro-democracy activists has not loosened the military junta's grip on power in Burma.

Despite the fresh sanctions imposed by the European Union, the United States and Japan, the generals are far from granting the demands of the tens of thousands of protesters who marched through Rangoon and other cities in Burma in August and September.

The protesters demanded the lowering of consumer prices, release of Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners, and national reconciliation.

Weeks after soldiers fired at marchers in Rangoon and descended on monasteries, the arrest of activists continued. The ruling junta acknowledged that 10 people were killed, but opposition groups in exile said that the death toll was much higher and that thousands of people were held in brutal conditions.

State media insisted that there were no political prisoners in the country and criticized a UN Security Council statement slamming the bloody crackdown.

How do you solve a problem like Burma? The dean of the Asian Center at the University of the Philippines has come up with several recommendations, including a multilateral effort demanding that the junta hold a dialogue with the opposition.

By Aileen S.P. Baviera

BURMA POSES A DILEMMA for its neighboring countries.

On the one hand, the strategic value of its location and its oil and gas resources makes it very attractive for its neighbors, especially China and India.

China's dilemma

Trade and investment

Asean's dilemma

Charter



A GIANT poster of Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi is displayed on the façade of the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France. Burma's junta demanded on Oct. 21 that the detained democracy icon drop her support for sanctions on the country, one of conditions set by the regime for talks with the opposition leader. AFP

India's dilemma

US-EU-UN

Human rights, democracy

What may be done?

Release Suu Kyi

Sanctions

European Union

- Arms embargo
- Ban on nonhumanitarian aid
- Visa ban for senior regime officials and their families
- Freeze on assets held in Europe by people on the visa ban list
- Limited investment ban
- Embargo on the export of wood, gems and metals

United States

- Investment ban
- Import ban
- Freezing of property and property interests of Burma's senior officials
- Ban on exportation of financial services (insurance, banking services, loans, etc.)

Japan

- Cancellation of grants of about [illegible] million

Source: Research

Top 3 trading partners (2006)

Imports: $1.9 billion

- China 34.5 percent
- Thailand 21.4
- Singapore 15.8

Exports: $4.4 billion

- Thailand 49.0 percent
- India 12.1
- China 5.3

INQUIRER Mindanao

The war of Bae Bibiyaon Likayan Bigkay

SHE FLIPPED THROUGH THE PAGES OF THE Inquirer, HER hand steady and careful, and hurriedly flipped back to the front page and stared at the photos.



'Umbangan'

Pantaron Range

Alamara

Logging days

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Across the NATION

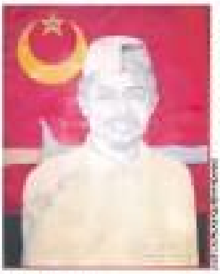
Free Misuari, too, MNLF asks Gloria

COTABATO CITY—A RANKING LEADER OF THE Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) yesterday called on President Macapagal-Arroyo to order the release from jail of rebel leader Nur Misuari.

Precedent

Other opinions

Broken promises



Study says unequal wealth sharing worsened

Protest vs mining in Vizcaya greets DENR chief arrival



2 Pakistan nationals held for drug trade

Farmers on 60-day walk for land reach Visayas



ELECTION NO-NOs

Prohibited acts in connection with the synchronized elections of Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan officials on October 29, 2007

EVE OF ELECTION (October 28, 2007, Sunday)

- Campaigning.
- Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving, or taking intoxicating liquor.
- Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value.

Note: Acts mentioned in three preceeding paragraphs are prohibited until election day.

ELECTION DAY (October 29, 2007, Monday)

- Vote buying and vote selling.
- Voting more than once or in substitution of another.
- Campaigning.
- Soliciting votes or undertaking any propaganda for or against any candidate or any political party within the polling place or within thirty (30) meters thereof.
- Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving, or taking intoxicating liquor.
- Opening of booths or stalls for the sale, etc., of wares, merchandise, or refreshments, within thirty (30) meters radius from the polling place.
- Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and things of value.
- Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races or similar sports.

Casting of votes on election day will run from 7:00 o'clock in the morning up to 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The counting and canvassing of votes and proclamation of winning candidates will happen immediately after 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Violation to the above stated rules constitutes an election offense punishable with one (1) to six (6) years imprisonment and disqualification to hold public office.

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The homecoming















Erap's first night at No. 1 Polk Street

Music begins

How did this happen?

That old gang of mine

Agonizing choice







UP to honor grad chosen by Harvard as scientist of the year



BALDOMERO

THE MAN WHOSE RESEARCH LED to a groundbreaking medical discovery—a drug a thousand times more potent than morphine but without its drawbacks—will be conferred an honorary doctorate by his alma mater, the University of the Philippines.

Dr. Baldomero M. Olivera, who has been named 2007 Scientist of the Year by the Harvard Foundation at Harvard University, will receive the degree of doctor of science (honoris causa) on Jan. 18 at the UP Film Center, where he will also deliver a lecture as part of the UP Centennial celebrations.

Olivera and his research team, which includes National Scientist Dr. Lourdes J. Cruz of the UP Marine Science Institute, studied toxins in poisonous cone snails collected in the Philippines and discovered biomolecules called conotoxins.

Prialt, a chronic pain-relief drug, is the result of this study. It is a synthetic compound derived from conotoxins and is widely prescribed to cancer patients.

Significance

The significance of this discovery is that while conotoxins are more powerful than morphine, they do not induce tolerance. (Cancer patients who take morphine for chronic pain develop tolerance for the drug, so in the long run, increased amounts of morphine are prescribed to meet the same amount of pain.)

Because of his contributions to biochemistry, particularly his breakthrough research on conotoxins, Olivera is acknowledged and recognized by the international scientific community.

This year alone, apart from being named Scientist of the Year by the Harvard Foundation, he was also elected to the American Philosophical Society and became a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

'He never really left'

Olivera has "never really left UP," according to UP President Emerlinda R. Roman.

Since he obtained his bachelor's degree in chemistry summa cum laude in 1960, and despite having lived in the United States for many years as a sought-after professor and researcher, he has continued to maintain his relationship with his alma mater.

He still comes to UP twice a year to deliver lectures and conduct training seminars for students and faculty.

And as a distinguished professor of biology at the University of Utah, he makes his laboratory available to UP's budding scientists.

Olivera recently accepted from UP the position of adjunct professor. This will enable him to continue doing research with the university's students and faculty.

Olivera obtained his doctoral degree in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in 1966 and did postdoctoral work at the Stanford University School of Medicine. *Arlyn VCD Pailing-Bernardo, Contributor*

2 legal experts question legality of pardon

By Norman Bordadora and Inquirer Visayas

TWO LEGAL EXPERTS YESTERDAY raised serious questions about the legality of the pardon granted by President Macapagal-Arroyo to deposed leader Joseph Estrada, with one of the experts accusing the chief of a historic violation of the law.

"I concede that it is the prerogative of President GMA to pardon Erap Estrada. Whether GMA has the legal and moral basis to do so is another question altogether," elder statesman and former President Jovito Salonga said.

Lawyer Jose Feria Jr., president of the Philippine Bar Association, challenged the legality of the executive clemency granted to Estrada, a convicted plunderer.

"The precipitate haste which characterizes the grant of pardon ... is very disturbing and a cause for serious concern, if not alarm," Feria said in a statement.

"While the President's constitutional power to grant executive clemency exists, the exercise thereof is not unbridled but bound by certain procedures and guidelines enacted pursuant to law."

Feria said under the Administrative Code of 1987 and amended guidelines, Ms Arroyo should have consulted various government officials, including the secretary of justice, before extending a pardon to Estrada.

Political survival

"Why then the precipitate haste and the brazen violation of the law and the guidelines governing the matter?"

Feria said that if the Philippines "is to be a strong republic, then it cannot be founded on compromise and political accommodations given under threats and coercion, or for self-interest or political survival."

"How can a pardon be granted when the convict himself continually sneers at the integrity of the justice system that found him guilty, where he remains defiant and without remorse?"

The Philippine Bar Association is the oldest voluntary national organization of lawyers throughout the Philippines. It traces its roots to 1891.

Even allies are opposed

It was among "various groups that called for Estrada's resignation, before his downfall in 2001.

The clemency grant drew criticism from church, civic and political leaders, including those allied with Ms Arroyo, in different parts of the country.

"Why would someone who only stole a pair of jeans be placed behind bars when the person who stole billions of pesos from the government is granted freedom," asked Cebu City Mayor Tomas Osmeña, an ally of Ms Arroyo.

Cagayan de Oro Rep. Victor A. Tasco Jr. said: "Those who are rich and powerful, even though convicted, can still go free."

He suggested the power to pardon be removed from the President "because that power can be abused for political reasons."

"I am outraged to the core of my being," said Msgr. Meliton Oso, executive director of the Jaro Archdiocesan social action center. "We are encouraging more corruption."

Bishop Ximeo Riaño of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente said the pardon would send a message to those in government that they could get away with graft and other crimes.

Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Cebu City chapter president Baron Buladel said the pardon would encourage people to think "it's better to commit bigger crimes because you will get preferential treatment."

Pure politics

Former Capiz governor Jose Bonifacio and of Ms Arroyo's decision: "There wasn't anything to it but pure politics of survival."

Karlin Beltas, spokesperson of the Estrada Resign Movement in Iloilo in 2001, wore black clothes in mourning. She called Ms Arroyo a "traitor" to the people.

"It is a mockery of our justice system," said Fr. Jose Bugo of the San Pablo Diocesan Social Action Center in Laguna.

Bishop Rolando Tria Tirona of Infanta, Quezon, said he hoped the pardon would not send the wrong signal that crime pays but that, instead, it would open the way to national reconciliation.

Economics professor Max Agra of Legaspi, Albay, said: "Just because someone becomes old and sickly, it doesn't mean it's justifiable to forgive him for his offenses."

'Looks scripted'

"Parang moro-moro lang iyan. Parang scripted (It looks like we were had. It looks scripted)," said Antonio delos Reyes, a former mayor of San Pedro, Laguna.

Sandino Tuason, president of the Iloilo chapter of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, said Malacañang was "sending a wrong message to our people and to the international community."

In General Santos City, Rev. Manny de Leon of the Pinoy, Marangal ka Movement, said the pardon was an example of "justice by convenience."

"What lesson do the people get from this case? That in this country only petty thieves land in jail, never the plunderers," said Beverly Selim-Musa, labor arbiter of National Labor Relations Commission in Mindanao.

The leftist Bayan Muna said it would seek a clarification from the People's Movement Against Poverty (PMAP) and the Union of the Masses for Democracy and Justice (UMDJ) on their positions regarding the legitimacy of the Arroyo presidency.

Members of PMAP and UMDJ are supporters of Estrada. *With reports from Lorenzo, Delfin Mallari Jr., Romualdo Bonquin, Rodrigo Sena, Marlon Alexander Luistro, Ador Cortez, Carolyn Dalde, Radyomnus Agcaoili, Marlon Ramos and Jeoffrey Maitem, Jhunnex Napallacan, Joey A. Gabieta, Carla P. Gomez, Inquirer Visayas and Inquirer Mindanao*

Palace: Why Villa-Ignacio, of all people?

By Michael Lim Ubac and Cynthia D. Balana

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY insisted "justice has been served" and indicated that it was not inclined to block a plan by Special Prosecutor Dennis Villa-Ignacio to ask the Supreme Court to rule on the legality of the pardon extended to Joseph Estrada.

"That's the prosecutor's prerogative," acting Executive Secretary Ignacio Bunye said in a text message.

Bunye stressed that in pardoning her predecessor, President Macapagal-Arroyo had been guided by the rule of law.

"From our end ... justice has been served," he said.

Villa-Ignacio claimed the pardon for Estrada was done with "indecent" haste, lacked transparency, deviated from procedures and overlooked a constitutional provision denying a pardon to cases of impeachment.

Estrada was impeached by the House of Representatives in 2000 but his trial in the Senate was aborted by the people power revolt that ousted him from office.

According to Villa-Ignacio, the trial may have been halted but the last stage of impeachment, not conviction.

"I don't know where he [Villa-Ignacio] is coming from. I don't know his motive but the President is not perturbed. She is just not expecting that opposition to her decision would come from her special prosecutor," Presidential Legal Counsel Sergio Apostol said.

"We thought opposition would come from different sectors but Dennis Villa-Ignacio? It's out of this world. Well, as the saying goes, you cannot please everyone."

Fr. Joaquin Bernas, dean emeritus of the Ateneo Law School and 1987 Constitutional Commission delegate, said it would be difficult for petitioners to question before the high court the pardon granted to Estrada.

Interviewed on radio, Bernas said there could be an abuse of discretion on the part of the President in exercising her power to grant a pardon to Estrada or to anyone since it was valid.

"When it comes to a pardon, she does not even have to consult anyone. The power is shared by no one," Bernas said.

"The prosecutor has the right to question it before the Supreme Court. But my own opinion is it would be (more) difficult to invalidate the pardon than to convict him (Estrada)," he said.

Antipoverty job for Erap?

From page A1

was freed that he had no intention of going back into "dirty politics" and would just remain a plain citizen while continuing with his avowed mission of eradicating poverty in the country.

Interior Secretary Ronaldo Puno, who had worked for Estrada's pardon, yesterday said the issue of whether Estrada would be given a government post should not bother Ms Arroyo's grant of executive clemency.

"Erap already said he no longer wants any government position," said Puno, without elaborating.

Asked if Estrada would be given a key "role" in the National Anti-Poverty Commission, acting Executive Secretary Ignacio Bunye said in an aside: "We don't have information as to specifics, but his offer to help in pushing for antipoverty programs that will (benefit) the people, definitely that's very welcome from the former President."

Bunye said that the government's fight against poverty could be hastened with Estrada on board.

"Napakalaking bagay nyan. Nababalot ba ng 20 bilis pagka tapos ang lahat ng mahihirap ... (That will be a big thing. If say we're running at 80 kph, we can go as fast as 75 kph if our constituents will all help in pushing the economy forward)," Bunye said.

Remonde, one of President Arroyo's closest confidants, said that allowing Estrada to work with the government could help clarify militant party since the former himself vowed to dedicate the remaining years of his life to helping the poor.

"It's OK. I don't see any reason why the government should not be willing to work with him, especially because he has said that his concern now is to help the poor, which is also the concern of the government," Remonde said.

Since both Ms Arroyo and Estrada have a "similar objective," Remonde said "there is no reason why we can't work together."

Remonde said "working together can be in many ways," noting that the government had been enlisting the help of various groups and nongovernment organizations to break the cycle of poverty that has been hindering progress.

Remonde said he was aware that talk about a government post for Estrada this early would only fuel suspicion that there were strings attached to the executive clemency extended to him by Ms Arroyo.

"No talk about that (yet in the Cabinet)," said Remonde.

Asked if Ms Arroyo could work with Estrada in his private capacity, the secretary said: "We're willing to work (with him) in whatever capacity he can offer him to (help the poor)."

In an earlier interview with GMA-7, Remonde said: "I don't see why it's not possible (for him) to help in these programs."

He had been asked if Malacañang would give Estrada a key role in its antipoverty programs.

Wildfires bring out warmth of Fil-Am families

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Jim Paz San Agustin. "So they'd rather stay with family than check into a hotel or go to an evacuation center."

San Agustin heads a consulate team dispatched on Wednesday to locate Filipino victims of the raging wildfires in Southern California.

The team visited Qualcomm Stadium, the biggest evacuation center in San Diego, but did not find any Filipino among the thousands housed there.

They were later told by Filipino community leaders in San Diego that the Filipino evacuees were staying with relatives.

Undocumented immigrants

San Agustin said they had asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency (Fema) and county governments to help locate Filipino victims of the wildfires, which sparked the largest evacuation in the United States since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The consulate also opened an emergency line for displaced Filipino nationals (213) 239-9000.

According to a census, there are 400,000 Filipinos in Southern California, with the majority living in Los Angeles and San Diego. The number is believed to be much higher since census numbers do not include undocumented immigrants.

San Agustin said they were especially concerned about undocumented Filipino immigrants, who may have been displaced by the wildfires. Under the law, undocumented immigrants are not entitled to federal aid for disaster victims.

"This is where we (the consulate) and Filipino organizations come in to assist them," he said.

500,000 evacuated

The Mexicans are among the half a million people evacuated from their homes in San Diego, one of seven Southern California counties ravaged by wildfires.

The other counties are Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura. The latest census shows that the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County metropolitan area has over 375,000 Filipinos.

As of Wednesday (Thursday in Manila), the wildfires had burned nearly 500,000 acres (200 hectares) and destroyed more than 1,400 homes, reports of California's Office of Emergency Services (OES).

About 590,000 were evacuated in San Diego County alone, and more than 8,000 firefighters were deployed to battle the blaze throughout Southern California, the OES said.

State of emergency

The devastation prompted US President George W. Bush to declare a state of emergency in Southern California and to order federal officials to work with local authorities to bring aid to the fire-stricken region.

San Diego officials estimated damages in the county alone at $1 billion (P44 billion). As many as 10,000 evacuees fled to Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, and thousands of other evacuees went to the Del Mar Fairgrounds, one of a dozen or so temporary shelters county wide.

Mexicans who returned to learn that their homes had been spared by the wildfires.

As of press time, he was waiting for an order allowing them to go back to their homes.

"We can't wait to go home," he said. "We feel so blessed. It's still there. I'm even more thankful that our whole family is safe."

News

INQUIRER SESSIONS

Young reader inspires others

By Solmaz Quesada
Inquirer Research

ONE IS NEVER TOO YOUNG TO TEACH LOVE OF reading and enjoy doing it. This was what 7-year-old Ira Rose Decatindan showed at the INQUIRER



SEVEN-year-old Ira Rose Decatindan acts out the story she read during the Inquirer Read-Along yesterday.

First love is poetry

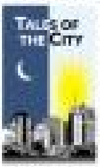
Most borrowed

Grand champion

A plus METRO

Nature girl is Mother Earth's lawyer

By Tina G. Santos





MARIA Paz "Ipat" Luna: "Every single decision has an impact on the environment now."



LUNA and son, Alon, who is enrolled in a home school program. "I thought he was learning things which I don't allow at home," she said.



GLOBAL Pinoy

Editor Gerry Lirio

How my wife saved her earnings from Kuwait



They dance into the hearts of Fil-Ams



Not for entertainers only



IMFO



COSTUMED ... "Halloween Extravaganza & Procession of the Ghouls," Oct. 26 in The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York. AP

California fires expose size of problem of US immigrants

US parents warned: Beware the dark side of Halloween

Putin compares US missile shield to Cuban crisis



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Nobel DNA expert Arthur Kornberg dies at 89



KORNBERG in 1960 photo

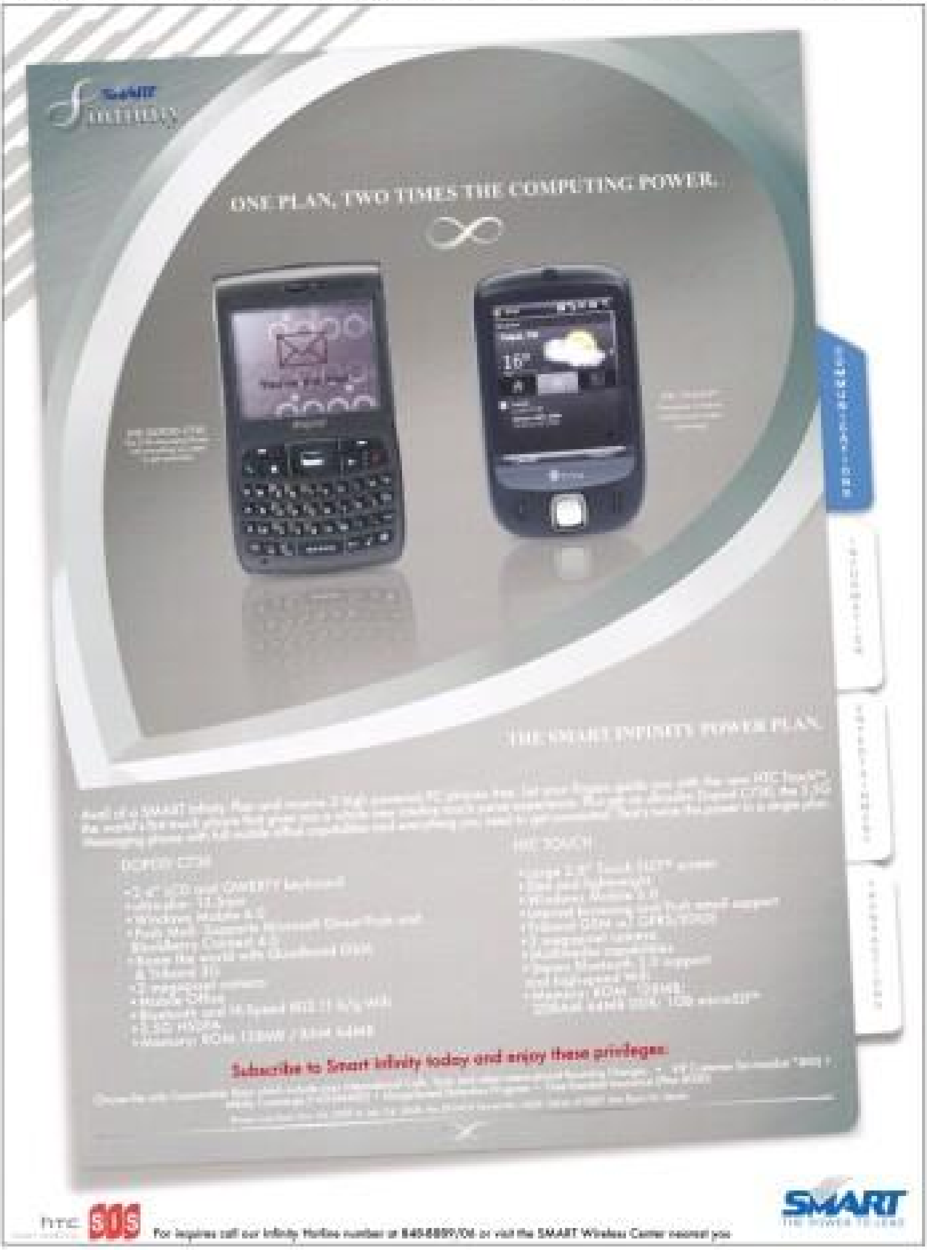
China to spend $14.5B to clean polluted lake

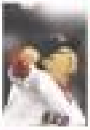
The WORLD

Burma police ring Buddhist sites anew

RANGOON—BURMA'S JUNTA SENT ARMED POlice to ring key Buddhist sites on Friday, the end of an annual period of monastic retreat, to prevent any resurgence of last month's monk-led protests, the biggest uprising in two decades.

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WHAT'S INSIDE

Dice-K out to earn his pay A28

Sunday SPORTS

Welcoat whips Ginebra; Magnolia takes on Coke



SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

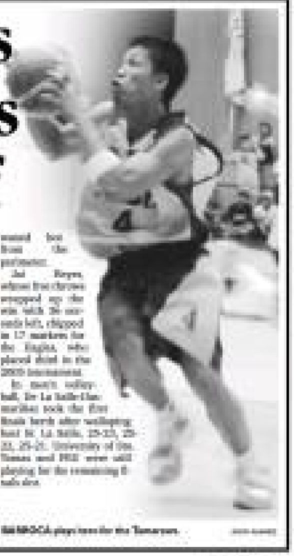
UST, Ateneo eye share of volley lead

Hapee ties for lead; RP 5 wins



Pagunsan falters as third round halted anew

Eagles, Tams set Unigames cage title tiff



Tall Iranians oust NBC-Spring cagers

Menthols eye history

Batangueña swims to seven POF golds

SPORTSWATCH

Critrian goes to Dagupan

C. Lhuillier leads MSSL

Fistorama airs at 10 p.m.

Arenas gives Spalding a lift

ISF donates 10 softball kits

Tour king Bonzo runs

Nat'l Bakbakan dangles P15M



San Andres garners Pro Open plum



SAN ANDRES

Four-way race looms in Tumbok tilt today

Heritage Cup up

Miss LilyPilly wins



Thai to watch in V-League

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tañamor itching to debut; Payla, Basadre eye last 16



Race queen struts stuff on dance floor



2nd Bro. Rafael Donato FSC Golf tomorrow

PACMAN POOL

Luat forges semis duel vs De Luna

Chinese shooters find their mark



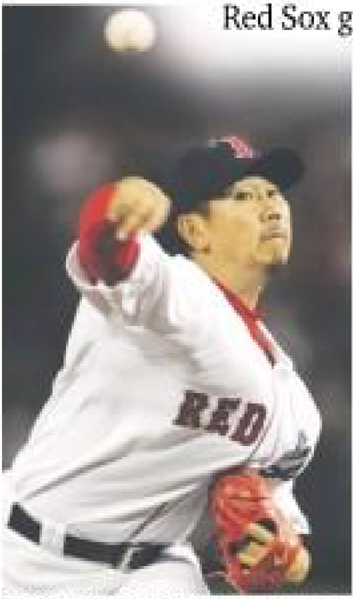
Sunday SPORTS

Becierra rules HK Amateur by 3



Dice-K out to earn his pay

Red Sox gun for 3-0 lead vs Rockies



BASEBALL

Cebu seeks 4th in row vs Manila

Federer books Swiss semifinal ticket

Vets top Gawad race; PDI runner sideswiped



Sunday Biz

What's a lawyer doing in a mall?

Well, he's looking after big business



Andres Bautista feels odd that a lawyer like him now manages hotels, malls, resorts







Bank lends hand to NGOs

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao





Goings-on

Outstanding businessman



TECSON



Fruit Magic switches to Sun Cellular



Online Shopping wins international award



New SPDA chairman

People do what people see

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

Integrity is all-encompassing

What's a lawyer...




bayan
business


Not with a Super Easy Home Plan.
SUPER
ROBINSONS LAND

Sunday Biz



SALONGA, THE MAN OF FAITH:

Eloquent, lyrical, compelling

EXECUTIVE READ

Overcoming stress in the workplace

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BY INVITATION ONLY

How to attract shoppers back to Glorietta mall

Rustan's and Citibank treat Gold and Platinum credit cardholders to exclusive after-hours discounted shopping



NEITHER RAIN NOR THE recent bomb explosion could keep Citibank Gold and Platinum cardholders from rushing to Rustan's Fresh Supermarket on Ayala Avenue in Makati City a few evenings after the Glorietta 2 incident.



Freebies

Make tutoring work for you



By Queena N. Lee-Chua

Choose effective tutors

Partner with your tutor

EMILY'S POST
Emily Marcelo

Still pining for old love

DEAR EMILY,

ROOTS AND WINGS
Cathy Babao-Guballa

The secret of their success



CATHY Prieto-Yu and family



Dina Ocampo and family

BPI Express Credit Classic, the card for the budget-conscious

Budgeting is considered as one of the most arduous tasks in housekeeping. It gets more challenging when you have to juggle it with your other responsibilities at home, at work, and in the family. With the many roles and responsibilities you assume, you can't help but wonder, "How can I do all these things without any help?"

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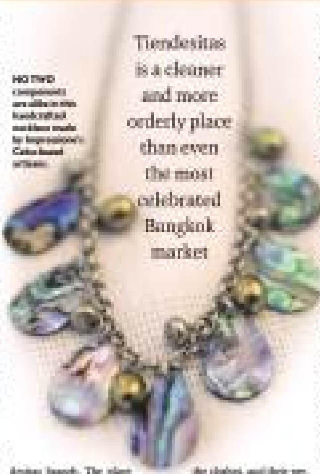








Manila's Chatuchak



Tiendesitas is a cleaner and more orderly place than even the most celebrated Bangkok market

Naga Handicrafts

Indigena

Marine Concept

Kisses & Co.

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Impressions

Shoebox

Picky Moms' Seafood and Deli

Andoy's Best

Dulcelin





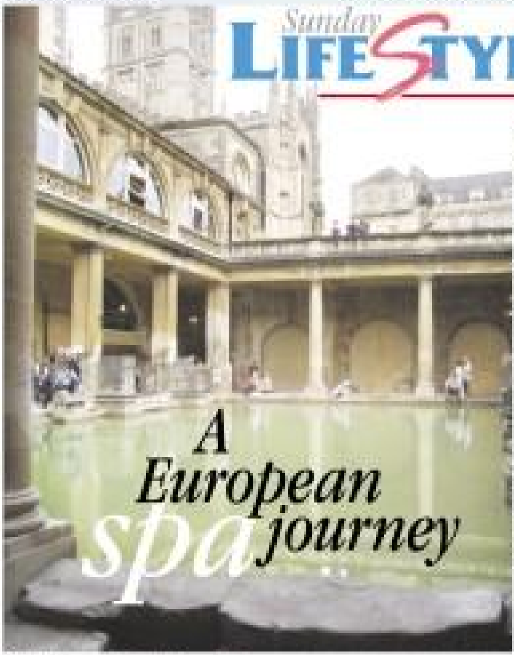




The ride of their dreams



Sunday LifeStyle Travel



A European spa journey

ROMAN Bath in Bath, England. Pool of steaming therapeutic thermal waters enjoyed by the Romans centuries ago.



PENNYHILL spa

The spa experience in the Old World is a technical hallmark

By Catherine Brillantes-Turvill
Contributor

THE CONCEPT OF SPA CONtinues to be largely misunderstood by consumers and spa owners themselves. Is a spa equivalent to a massage? An aromatic room? A nicely designed room with massage services?

[illegible]

Roman baths in England

[illegible]

Spa in Scotland

[illegible]

Baden Baden

[illegible]

Caracalla

[illegible]



THE AUTHOR in front of a fountain of natural water in the thermal waters of Baden Baden

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Spa under the frescoes

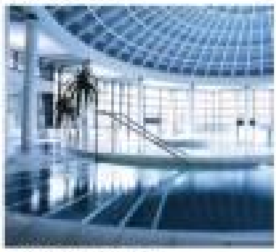
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FAÇADE of the Friedrichsbad Spa in Germany



THERMAE Spa minerva bath



INSIDE the 3000 sqm Caracalla Spa



FUTURESSE room at the Brenners

TravelBriefs



MACAU

Macau roadshow

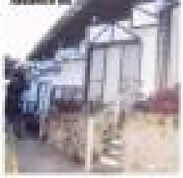
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Halloween in Boracay

[illegible]

Meeting place in Tagaytay

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Sunday LifeStyle

The triumph of one



HAPPY kids of the White Cross after our "Celebrity Duets" taping



TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE EIGHT.

Lifestyle change

Crowd-pleasing

It was fantastic that although we all wanted to win in 'Celebrity Duets,' we also enjoyed each other's company



BAND practice with guest artists Mike Hanopol and Marlo Mortel and the "Celebrity Duets" team



WONDERFUL guest list



ASSUMPTION HS Batch '78 with birthday cake by Pinky Ching



PARTNER Arnel Ignacio with musical director Raul Mitra and the band members and backup singers



CAMPAIGN manager

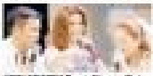


TIVOLI Restaurant dinner affair

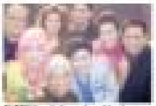
The triumph of one



SUPERB judges



"CELEBRITY Duets" hosts Ogie Alcasid and Regine Velasquez showing the winning name







One of the best parts of the contest was the friendships made along the way. It was priceless to bond with the band members and backup singers, led by musical director Raul Mitra, who is married to Cacai Velasquez, the sister of host Regine. It was cool to see the new couple, Ogie and Regine, do their first joint hosting gig.

Even in the heat of competition, it was great to get to know the two doctors in the competition, Dr. Manny Calayan and Dr. Hayden Kho Jr. Doc Manny was the real formidable frontrunner while Belo Group's Hayden was real eye candy, a good-looking doc whose goal is to make you look good.

Long season

I realize now that a TV season is a long one, requiring true dedication. Over the 11 weeks of "Celebrity Duets," two contestants even celebrated birthdays on the show. For my 28-second on-air celebration, renowned cake maker Pinky Ching brought a three-layered birthday cake topped with a Tessa figurine.



Finale 2 Night of "Celebrity Duets"



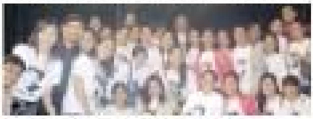
WINNING performance

What makes me happiest is that, from the beginning, I promised to donate any prize money I might win to charity. With this goal in mind, I really tried my darndest to perform well every Saturday night. I'm looking forward to giving each charity their winnings, especially the charities of Assumption College who supported me with their texts.

One post-show evening just before the finals, our group all had a joint dinner celebration at the Tivoli Restaurant at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Cast and crew capped the night off with early morning drinks at Martini Bar. It was fantastic that although we all wanted to win, we also all enjoyed each other's company.

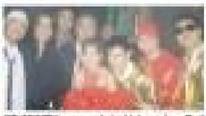
In the beginning, we were eight. In the end, we were one.

E-mail me at



FULL support of Belo Clinic with Hayden and Vicki





CELEBRITY partners



INQUIRER Lifestyle family support in Tivoli Restaurant with Mandarin Oriental Hotel

Sunday LifeStyle Weddings



THE NEWLYWEDS

QUINN-HÜFNER NUPTIAL

Saying 'I do' to Il Divo

IL DIVO'S "HASTA MI FINAL" was the theme song of the recent intimate and romantic wedding of Audrey Hüfner to Brian Quinn at the 19th-century St. Pancratius Chapel at Paco Park.

Quinn is American while Hüfner is Filipino but was raised in Germany.

Reception followed at Le Souffle at The Fort. Chef and owner Andreas Kaiser prepared a buffet with [illegible] and prawns and tomato [illegible] for starters.

Joyce Aguilar of [illegible] Floral Creations [illegible]

Saying 'I do' to Il Divo



THE NEWLYWEDS with Patty Betita and her fiance

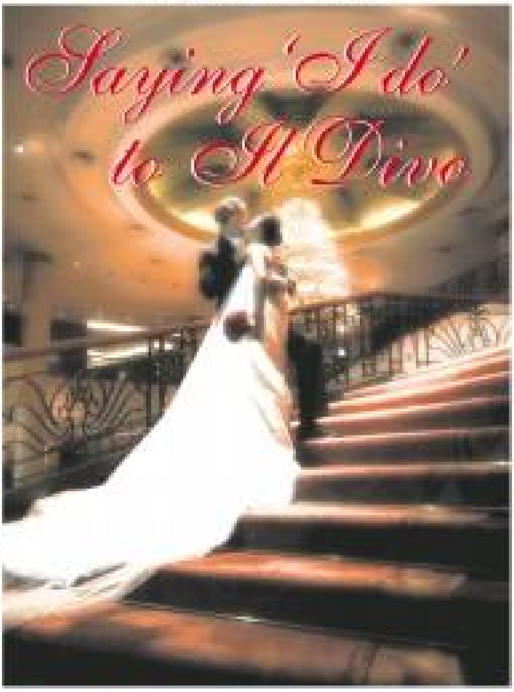
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provided the floral arrangements at the church and reception. The main dining area of Le Souffle was filled with mood lights, soft layers of ceiling drapes, beads hanging from the ceiling, and lots of candles, in addition to the flowers.

For the wedding cake, Bambi Hubert of Bluebirds made a multi-tiered arrangement of cupcakes frosted and topped with hand-piped sugar flowers. The photography, audiovisual presentation and on-site video were done by Nice Print Photo. Charlene Tesle and her team prepared a state-of-the-art presentation. Brian Pasaribu and his string ensemble provided the music in the church and reception.

The wedding had an understated elegance, thanks to Randy Ortiz who designed the wedding ensemble. Hair and makeup were by chief stylist [illegible] and a team of stylists from Toni & Co.

Sisters Maita and Maricel Vergel de Dios, daughters of Josie Vergel de Dios, were the wedding planners, giving every little detail their personal attention.





THE BRIDE with her proud father, Helmut Hüber



THE BRIDE'S mom, Elsa Hüber



BLUSHING bride



WITH MEMBERS of the entourage



THE GROOM, Brian Quinn

Milestones

We welcome announcements of weddings and engagements. Submit names of engaged couple, names of parents, date and place of wedding, and gown designer along with a photo of the couple and a sketch of the bridal gown, if any, to the Inquirer, PO Box 2353 Makati Central Post Office 1263 Makati City. E-mail: [illegible]@inquirer.com.ph. A photo of the bride and groom is required if the wedding has already taken place. Announcements will be printed depending on space availability and at no cost to the readers.



ESTRELLA-LOPEZ

Victor Alan Estrella, son of Fabian and Yolanda Estrella, wed recently Mary Annette de Guzman Lopez, daughter of Francisco and Zelma Lopez, in the Gold Ballroom of the Manila Peninsula Hotel. The bride wore a gown by Alian Sy of Sari-Sari Shop; her reception gown was designed by Bang Pineda.



ASUNCION-MALINAO

[illegible] Asuncion, son of Mariano and Remedios Asuncion, will wed [illegible] Malinao, daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] Malinao, on Nov. 11 at the San Agustin Church, Intramuros, Manila. Reception will be held at The Bayleaf, The Grand Boulevard Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila.



COLLADO-NISINO

Brian Collado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collado, wed recently Ruby Anne Nisino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Nisino.



ELIAS-VICTORIA

Jerry M. Elias, son of Fidel and Elena Elias, wed recently Ethel May R. Victoria, daughter of Melchor and Esperanza Victoria (both deceased), at the Peacock Suite of the [illegible] Hotel, Quezon Ave., QC.



VELASQUEZ DEBUT

Roselyn Velasquez, daughter of Rudy and Celia Velasquez, celebrated her 18th birthday with a cotillion party at the family residence on Blue Avenue, [illegible] Homes, Molino, Cavite.



MAGSINO 50th ANNIVERSARY

Justino Luis and Letty Magsino celebrated recently their golden wedding anniversary at Mt. Carmel Monastery, Lipa City. Archbishop Ramon Arguelles celebrated Mass with Rev. Fr. [illegible]. Dinner followed at the Mt. Malarayat Country Club Ballroom.

12th Festival of Trees gala to benefit typhoon-ravaged Albay

THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL Progress (PBSP) and the Makati Garden Club (MGC) spread early Christmas goodwill and cheer through the 12th Festival of Trees gala to be held Nov. 20, 6 p.m., at Manila Polo Club. Heading this year's charity auction-dinner are businessman Manuel V. Pangilinan and MGC president Maria Luisa Peres-Rubio, chair and vice chairperson, respectively.

This year's theme is "Celebrating the Spirit of Giving at Christmas." Guests will be bidding on [illegible] Christmas trees placed in side colorful [illegible].

Proceeds will go to the Ateneo Community Development Program, a disaster rehabilitation initiative of the PLDT-SMART Foundation in Albay, Bicol Region, to help facilitate the creation of housing and sustainable livelihood opportunities, provide basic social services, and promote ecological preservation and vegetation in certain areas of the province affected by typhoon "Reming" last year.

Call 5277741-46; fax 5273743 or visit www.pbsp.org.ph.

Filipino is 8th adopted child . . .

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[illegible], will lead parishioners in honoring the saint. As a side altar to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer patients.

Anniversary

The Society of the Little Way in Sta. Teresita del Sto. Niño de Jesus Parish on Mayon Street celebrated recently the 10th anniversary of the decree proclaiming St. Therese of the Child Jesus as Doctor of the Church.

The society, a devotional group, aims to promote the life, teachings and spirituality of St. Therese. To join, text Tess Dalusil at 0917-[illegible].

Mass

Msgr. Josefino Ramirez, new rector of the Archdiocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy in Mandaluyong, will officiate at the concelebrated Mass for Indy [illegible] Nov. 2, 10 a.m. Novena is at 9:45 a.m.

'Power to Unite'

Most Rev. Deogracias S. Iñiguez, archbishop of Tagaytay, who celebrated his birthday Oct. 19, will be the special guest in the ninth episode of the TV show "Power to Unite with Elvira," Oct. 30, 7-7:30 p.m., NBN-4.

The show is hosted by Elvira Yap-Go who also spearheads the National Family Catholic Bible Quiz. Regional winners of the quiz are also featured on "Power to Unite."

Dadap's choir

Religious hymns are an important part of the repertoire of the Bonifacio Andres Bonifacio Concert Choir (ABCC), led by renowned but underrated composer Jerry A. Dadap (best known for his monumental music drama "Andres Bonifacio: Ang Dakilang Anak Pawis").

The repertoire includes Dadap's powerful "Ama Namin," his even more demanding "Misa," and two lovely Marian songs by Jonas Nathan Manalang Francisco and Eddie Hontiveros: "Ma Ginoong Maria" and "Maria Inang [illegible]."

The around 50 choir members are mostly young and musically gifted. They sang at the "Ave Maria" concert in Quirino Grandstand during Earth Day recently and in an event sponsored by the University of Baguio at Baguio Country Club.

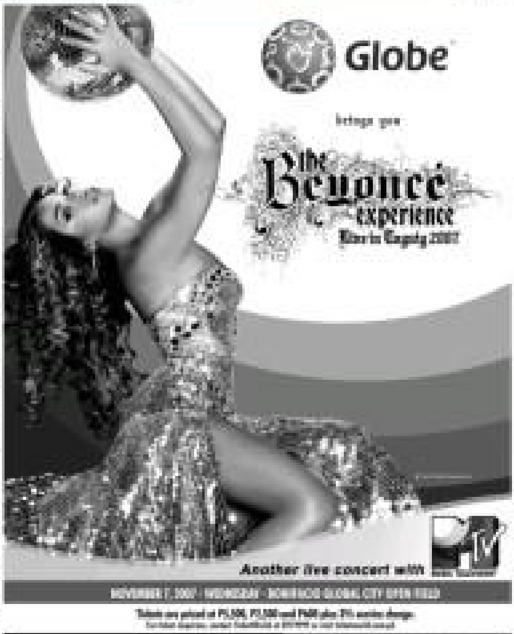
Other concerts will be held Nov. 30, Bonifacio Day, at Philamlife Theater; sometime in November, University of the Philippines Diliman; possibly December in Cainta, Naga, and in Davao City, a concert sponsored by the United Church of Christ in the Philippines and other organizations.

A choir member (tenor 2) is good friend Amado Ma. Guevarra, who writes [illegible] and travel features for the Inquirer.

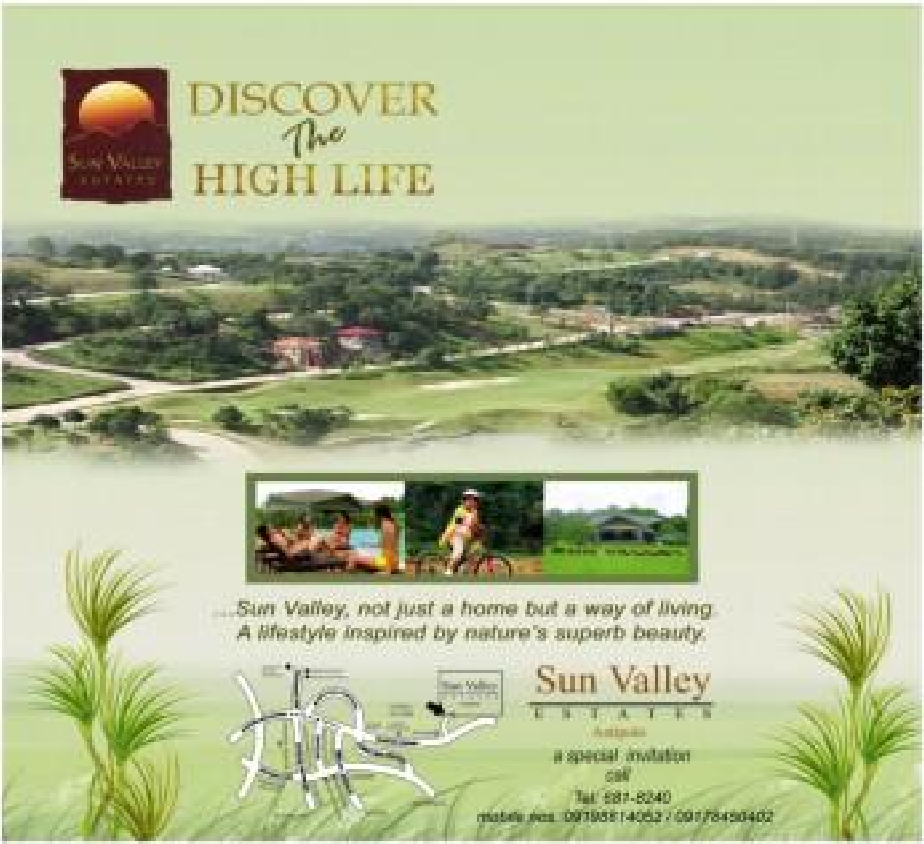
Pray for the dead

Our hearts are breaking for the families of those who died from the explosion at Glorietta 2. Let us pray for the souls of the victims and offer Masses for them.

Congratulations to the Congregacion del Santisimo Nombre del Niño Jesus on its 20th anniversary today!







PURELY PERSONAL
Josephine Darang

Filipino is 8th adopted child of American couple



THREE-YEAR-OLD Alisha is afflicted with cerebral palsy



NANCY and Jeffrey Rykert (back row, right) with friends holding [illegible]

AMERICAN COUPLE JEFFREY AND Nancy Rykert from Caledonia, Michigan, have adopted their eighth child, this time a Filipino. 3-year-old Alisha from White Cross Orphanage. Alisha has cerebral palsy but it did not stop the couple from adopting her.

[illegible]

St. Jude

[illegible]

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Sunday Lifestyle at HOME



Whimsical Halloween home



In the home of Marilu Martirez, 'the nightmare before Christmas' runs a whole month, thanks to her collection of ghosts, witches and monsters

HALLOWEEN IS NOT just one evening for Marilu Martirez.

[illegible]







VIBRANT orange jack-o'lanterns rendered in different materials brighten up the living room.

Whimsical Halloween home

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she explains why her Halloween figures have pleasant demeanors.

Her ghosts—in ceramic, inflatable plastic and rubber—look like different renderings of Casper, the friendly spirit in the popular cartoon.

The two inflatable Frankensteins—the larger one standing at the bottom of the short stairway leading to the front door, the smaller one in a hallway—sport wide grins and are more reminiscent of the bumbling monster from the movie "Young Frankenstein" rather than the original Mary Shelley creature.

Even the plastic skeleton leaning against an outside wall and facing the pool looks decidedly laid back.

And Martires does not do things in half measures. Halloween in her home is not just a few witches here and there but orange pumpkins of all sizes, candleholders, placemats, table napkins, butter knives, bowls and plates.

Even the bathroom has Halloween-themed soap dishes and hand towels.

Martires, who says the only other time she decorates the house is on Christmas, laughs at her almost single-minded pursuit of the Halloween theme, prompting one of her daughters to ask, "Can you de-pumpkinize the house?"

She did curb her enthusiasm this year. With her two youngest children—a daughter and her only son—studying abroad to keep their father company in his foreign job, Martires said she stopped buying Halloween things.

But no matter. She has collected enough the past 10 years that she can probably decorate not just her home but her neighbor's as well.



WHO'S afraid of a smiling ghost?



THE DINING table features placemats, bowls and butter knives with black cats, ghosts and jack-o'lanterns, while table napkins have black cats.



LOOKING more like happy scarecrows are these witches.



THE GHOSTS at the Martires home are all smiling like Casper.



A SKELETON lounges on a wooden bench.



PUMPKINS grow on trees that will soon have to give way to Christmas decor.



EVEN the bathroom is touched by the Halloween spirit.

Closet configurations





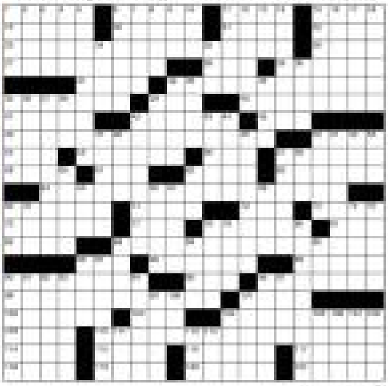




Sunday Crossword

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

TOOL TIME



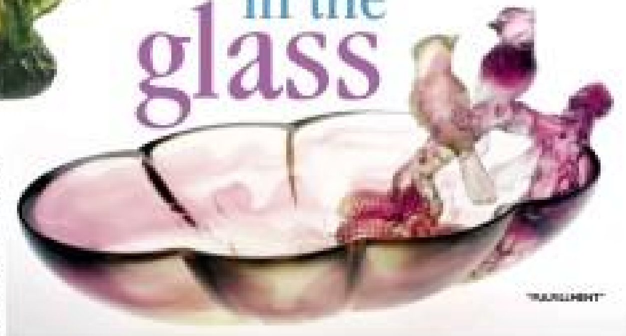




"CONCENTRIC Love"

Once thought lost, the beauty, colors and symbolisms that come with each Tittot piece are definitely here to stay

Splendor in the glass



"FULFILLMENT"

By Alex T. Vergara

BY DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM traditional as well as contemporary images and symbols associated with the Chinese, Tittot has been producing ...



"FULL Throttle"

Pricey pieces

Painstaking process

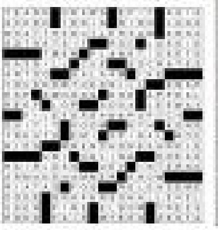


"CONTENT with Happiness"





ANSWERS TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



TOY KINGDOM has amazing cauldrons of treats for kids this Halloween.



Spooktacular Halloween with canine sleuth

SCOOBY DOO, THE COMICALLY ENTERTAINING Great Dane and mystery solver, invites you to a Spooktacular Halloween!

ENTERTAINMENT



Vampire film for Josh

JOSH Hartnett, who shot a film in the Philippines last August, stars in "30 Days of Night," which opened No. 1 in the US box office.

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...and more quotable quotes from Francis Ford Coppola

Moving lives

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GALLERIA

1 STARDUST - THX
2 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
3 MANILA PRIDE FEST
4 LUST CAUTION
5 Reserved for Victory Christian Fellowship
6 Reserved for Victory Christian Fellowship
7 UNREST
8 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
9 RENDITION
10 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising



ERMITA

1 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
2 RESIDENT EVIL 3
3 RENDITION
4 UNREST
5 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
6 LUST CAUTION
7 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising

METRO EAST

1 KNOCKED UP
2 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
3 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
4 UNREST
5 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
6 LUST CAUTION
7 RESIDENT EVIL 3
8 RENDITION

NOVALICHES

1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 KNOCKED UP
3 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
4 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT

PIONEER

1 RENDITION
2 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
3 LUST CAUTION
4 UNREST

STA. ROSA

1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 NO RESERVATIONS
3 SHOOT 'EM UP
4 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
5 RESERVED

LIPA

1 RESIDENT EVIL 3
2 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
3 DECEMBER BOYS
4 KNOCKED UP

DASMARIÑAS

1 SHOOT 'EM UP
2 NO RESERVATIONS
3 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
4 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT

IMUS

1 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
2 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
3 APAT APAT DAPAT APAT
4 HIGHLANDER

ANGELES

1 RESIDENT EVIL 3
2 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
3 RETRIBUTION
4 STARDUST

TARLAC

1 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
2 THREE
3 KNOCKED UP

STARMILLS

1 WEDDING DAZE
2 STARDUST
3 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
4 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
5 RETRIBUTION
6 RESIDENT EVIL 3

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5 DECEMBER BOYS
6 NO RESERVATIONS



a film by Kanakan Flores

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Shooting Dogs	12:00 PM
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Carol's Journey	5:00 PM
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October 28 (Sunday)	
Summer with the Ghost	12:00 PM
Dead Man's Hand	2:00 PM
Fanny & Alexander	4:00 PM
The Kiss	7:30 PM
Closely Watched Trains	9:40 PM
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Jalal Jalal	12:00 PM
The Leopard	2:15 PM
Facing Windows	5:45 PM
Just Sex & Nothing Else	8:00 PM
Lives of Others	10:00
October 30 (Tuesday)	
The Umbrellas of Cherbourg	12:00 PM
Kaya	2:00 PM
The Leap	4:20 PM
Lumberg	6:20 PM
PC Venus	8:00 PM
October 31 (Wednesday)	
Just Sex & Nothing Else	12:00 PM
Paradise	2:00 PM
Carol's Journey	4:45 PM
Summer in Berlin	7:00 PM
The Leopard	9:15 PM

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Vampire film…

[illegible]

ing to make an experimental film." He goes, "I will, you know." He hope he will because he's very talented. Of course, Steven just continues to grow [illegible] beautiful work after another.

How much of a setback was the break-in to [illegible]?

It was a big setback because they stole the computer with [illegible] as well. But we've managed to piece some things together. [illegible]

[illegible]

You've been married to Eleanor for over 40 years. That's a record in show business.

[illegible]

Can you talk about your children Sofia and Roman who have established their own identities in the film business?

[illegible]

We have a very strong, traditional [illegible]



Francis Ford Coppola, right, is back with "Youth Without Youth," which stars Tim Roth, left.

Alessandra sick of villainess roles

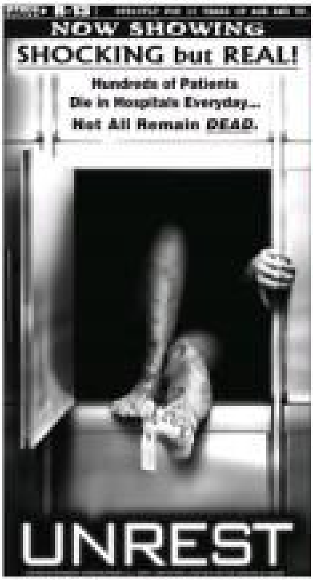


By Marinel R. Cruz

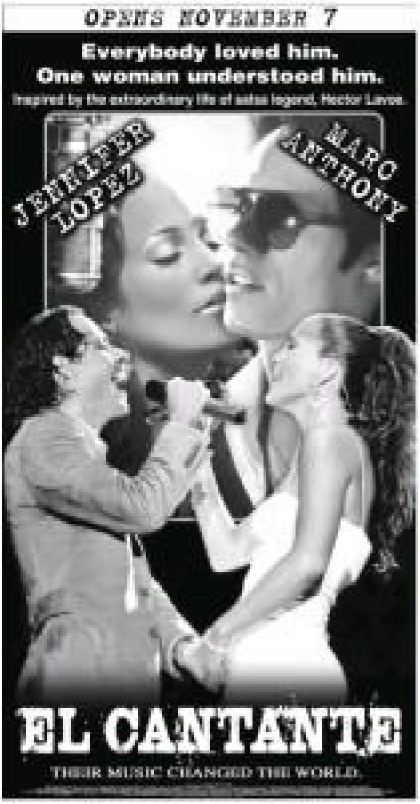




"I say the same lines: *Maghanda kayo, papatayin ko kayo...'* I'm tired of it."









ALESSANDRA de Rossi

Best supporting actress

Dream role

Patching up with Jules



ENTERTAINMENT

Pinoy F4



Asian superstar Ken Zhu feels at home in Batanes



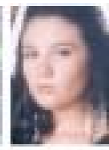


Fictitious scandals

Pinoy F4



POLO Ravales



SUNSHINE Dizon

Free 'load' ...

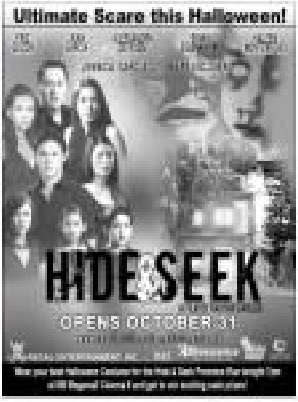
Nagging questions about show business

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

Viewers are now less prone to taking things sitting down







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Free 'load' for freeloader



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